

TransColorado states that the tendered pro forma tariff sheets revise its Tariff to conform to the Commission's amended Regulations which standardize business practices and procedures governing transactions between interstate gas pipelines, their customers, and others doing business with the pipelines.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before February 19, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Revisions to Uniform System of Accounts, Forms, Statements, and Reporting Requirements for Natural Gas Companies; Revised Electronic Filing Specifications for Rate Filings Submitted Pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act

January 31, 1997.

On September 28, 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 582, reorganizing, rewriting, and updating its regulations governing the form, composition and filing of rates and charges for the transportation of natural gas in interstate commerce.¹ The changes made by the rule include modifications to the Commission's electronic filing requirements.

Although Order No. 582 revised the electronic filing requirements for all statements filed pursuant to Subpart D of Part 154, and all workpapers in spreadsheet format, it did not include the final electronic filing specifications. The Commission suspended the

electronic filing instructions in effect at the time Order No. 582 was issued until such time as new instructions are placed into effect.

On April 2, 1996,² the Commission authorized the Commission staff to issue further electronic and paper filing specifications related to the forms that were modified by Order Nos. 581 and 582.³ In compliance with the Commission's directive, staff is issuing the instruction manual for filing rate cases electronically.

As has been the case with the electronic filing requirement established by Order No. 581, staff worked with industry representatives to complete the electronic rate case filing instructions. The specifications were discussed at working group meetings held on December 12, 1995, February 8, March 21, and October 10, 1996. As a result of those discussions, staff has finalized the electronic filing specifications. The Instruction Manual for Electronic Filing of the Rate Filings is attached at Attachment A.⁴ To afford the pipelines adequate time to adapt to these filing instructions, the instructions will become effective with filings submitted on or after May 31, 1997. If a pipeline's initial case is submitted prior to May 31, 1997, and, therefore, is not submitted in electronic format, subsequent filings in that docket need not be filed electronically.⁵

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Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5681-6]

Privacy Act of 1974; Medical and Research Study Records of Human Volunteers System of Records

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Proposed new Privacy Act system of records.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is publishing a notice for public comment on a system of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. This system is entitled "Medical and Research Study Records of Human Volunteers." Additional information on this system is described in the Supplementary Information section of this notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This notice shall become effective, without further notice on March 18, 1997, unless comments are received which dictate a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Director, Human Studies Division, Office of Research and Development, U.S. EPA Human Studies Facility, 104 Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27599-7315.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Hillel S. Koren, Director, Human Studies Division, U.S. EPA Human Studies Facility, 104 Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27599-7315. Tel. (919) 966-6200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA human research program examines the effects of exposure to environmental pollutants on human subjects. The studies will provide information needed to improve assessments of exposure, biologically relevant doses, and adverse health effects. Thus, the studies are used primarily to support EPA's regulatory process by providing scientific information on the health effects of environmental pollutants. The records will be used to screen volunteers to protect them from unnecessary health risks, to document their medical condition, and to document the specific research activities in which the subjects participated.

All EPA human studies research protocols are subject to an extensive review and approval process before any research is begun. This includes review and approval by the investigators' peers and supervisors, by an independent Institutional Review Board, and by the EPA Office of Research and Development. Protocols are also reviewed by the Agency Approving

² Order on Electronic and Paper Filing Specifications for Form No. 11, 75 FERC ¶ 61,009 (1996).

³ Revisions to Uniform System of Accounts, Forms, Statements, and Reporting Requirements for Natural Gas Companies, Order No. 581, 60 Fed. Reg. 53,019 (October 11, 1995), 72 FERC ¶ 61,301 (1995), order on reh'g, Order No. 581, 74 FERC ¶ 61,223 (1996).

⁴ The Attachment is not being published in the Federal Register. The filing formats can be obtained by writing to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, Division of Information Services, Washington, DC 20426, or in person in Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. The instructions are also available on the Commission's bulletin board system. For information about connecting to the bulletin board system, call (202) 208-2474.

⁵ The tariff sheets and the form of notice which are not affected by the moratorium must be filed in electronic format, however.

¹ Filing and Reporting Requirements for Interstate Natural Gas Companies Rate Schedules and Tariffs, Order No. 582, 60 FR 52960 (October 11, 1995), II FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 19,100-19,183 (1995) (regulatory Text), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,025 (1995) (preamble).